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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Specifically documents A18-A23 and B11-B15 are enclosed.

Furthermore, Applicant draws the Examiner's attention to copending U.S. Patent Application serial number 09/789,392 (filed February 21, 2001) and copending U.S. Patent

Application serial number 09/894,058 (filed June 28, 2001), both of which are drawn to formulations for the extended release of somatotropins. It is believed that Examiner has access to these applications. Nevertheless, if requested, Applicant will be pleased to provide Examiner with a copy of the Applications.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/**11916.0046.NPUS01**.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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